Kensington Celebrates



The International

PAY OF THE BOOK

"bookmark" your calendar!

for the 7th annual Kensington Day of the Book Festival

Sunday, April 22, 11am-4pm Howard Avenue, Old Town Kensington, Md

www.dayofthebook.com

This afternoon street festival celebrates the International Day of the Book with local authors, artists, live music, readings, free books, activities for children and adults, storytellers, community organizations...and fun for the whole family!

All activities are free. Rain or shine.

Discover the unique warmth and charm of Old Town

Kensington...

Come celebrate with us!

Scroll down to see all the free activities for children and adults!

The book as literature...

Meet over 80 local authors, publishers, and other literary groups, including authors from the Mystery Writers of America and Sisters in Crime

Aviation thriller author Tom Young;
Organizational expert Marcie Lovett;
Inspirational memoir authors Milton
Whitley and John Kyle;
Cop Stories by Dick Ellwood;
WWII biographies by Vince Gisriel Jr
and Ana M. Ward;
Haitian and Vietnamese Cookbooks;
Witch Trials, Legends, and Lore of
Maryland by Bill Cooke; and many more!



Children's authors including:

Leah Taylor Jefferson, K. Michael Crawford, Sallie Lowenstein; Edwar Ashe; Ellen S. Cromwell; Julia Duin; Bulsby Duncan; Carolyn Feigenbaum; Joseph Fleck; Wendy J. Ormsby; Joe Sergi; Irene Zevgolis Christian; and others.

Check the website to see all participating authors and a schedule of readings!

(Are you an author? There is still time to participate! Call or email for info.)

The book as music...

6 exciting bands! Featuring....

The Tommyhawks with the fabulous Tommy Lepson

Hang-Over Royale

Scotty Got Arrested from Stancill's Guitar Studio

Doris Justis with Scott McGee (Side by Side) and Scott Morgan
2nd Story Band
Steven Gellman
and Art Harrison on the Theremin



Check the website for band information and schedule!

The book as art...



In conjunction with the book festival the artists of Antique Village present the first annual Morris L. Parker Art Festival in the Antique Village courtyard on Howard Ave. A juried art show presenting the work of artists from the metro DC/Md area.

Also featuring book festival artists Moira Ratchford, Desiree Sterbini, and members of the Montgomery Arts Association.

Free art activities for all including a Watercolor Workshop presented by the Washington Metropolitan Artists' Society, bookmaking for kids, and many more! See the <u>website</u> for more information.

Activities for children and adults...

Play Chess against a Chess Master

Free Books from Bookcrossing!

Rare Book Evaluations

Watercolor Workshop

How to Start Up Your Own Publishing Company

Author Readings

Especially for children...

Leah Taylor Jefferson and Her Miniature Horse Learn how to create a Super Hero Explore Nature with Audubon Naturalist Society Readings by Young Writers Drawing Competition Storytelling A Literary Scavenger Hunt Make a Little Book

...and more! All activities are free!
Check the website for activities schedule and locations



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